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Title: WELDING MACHINE AND WELDING METHOD

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 11, 2005, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

WELDING MACHINE AND WELDING METHOD FOR ENERGY WELDING OF
CYLINDER MEMBERS